

**WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE**

**HOLDEN ♦ PAXTON ♦ PRINCETON ♦ RUTLAND ♦ STERLING**

Organizational Meeting

Minutes

Wednesday, May 22, 2013

7:00 PM

Media Center  
Wachusett Regional High School

*Committee Members Present:*

Scott Brown	Matthew Lindberg
William Clute	James Mason
Thomas Curran	Kenneth Mills
Matthew Ehrenworth	Robert Pelczarski
Lance Harris	Norman Plourde
Robert Imber	Tiffany Ralli
Stacey Jackson	Robert Remillard
Julianne Kelley	Erik Scheinfeldt
Deidre Kosky	Christina Smith
Sarah LaMountain	Charles Witkes

*Committee Members Absent:*

Margaret Watson

*Administration Present:*

Anthony Gasbarro, Interim Superintendent of Schools  
Kelley Gangi, Director of Curriculum  
Darryll McCall, Director of Operations  
Joseph Scanlon, Director of Business and Finance  
Susan Sullivan, Director of Human Resources  
Rebecca Petersen, Executive Secretary to the Superintendent

*Student Representatives Present:*

None

I. Call to Order

Interim Superintendent Gasbarro called the meeting to order at 7:06 PM. He welcomed the new members to the table and asked that all members introduce themselves.

II. Election of Chairman

The Interim Superintendent briefly explained the process to elect the next School Committee Chair and Vice-chair. The Superintendent advised that the elections are conducted by paper ballot, which are to be signed by members and will be included in the public record.

Member Pelczarski addressed the School Committee.

The Interim Superintendent accepted the following nomination for Chair:

Motion: To nominate Lance Harris as Chair.

(R. Pelczarski)  
(J. Mason)

Member Scheinfeldt addressed the School Committee.

Member Plourde read a prepared statement (attachment 1).

The Interim Superintendent accepted the following nomination for Chair:

Motion: To nominate Margaret Watson as Chair.

(N. Plourde)  
(R. Imber)

Motion: To close nominations

(J. Mason)  
(R. Imber)

Vote:

*In favor:*

Scott Brown  
William Clute  
Thomas Curran  
Matthew Ehrenworth  
Lance Harris  
Robert Imber  
Stacey Jackson  
Julianne Kelley  
Deidre Kosky  
Sarah LaMountain  
Matthew Lindberg  
James Mason  
Kenneth Mills  
Robert Pelczarski  
Norman Plourde

Tiffany Ralli  
Robert Remillard  
Erik Scheinfeldt  
Christina Smith  
Charles Witkes

*Opposed:*  
None

Motion passed unanimously.

The ballots were distributed and collected (attachment 2). The results were as follows:

Scott Brown	Lance Harris
William Clute	Lance Harris
Thomas Curran	Lance Harris
Matthew Ehrenworth	Lance Harris
Lance Harris	Abstained
Robert Imber	Lance Harris
Stacey Jackson	Lance Harris
Julianne Kelley	Lance Harris
Deidre Kosky	Lance Harris
Sarah LaMountain	Lance Harris
Matthew Lindberg	Margaret Watson
James Mason	Lance Harris
Kenneth Mills	Lance Harris
Robert Pelczarski	Lance Harris
Norman Plourde	Margaret Watson
Tiffany Ralli	Lance Harris
Robert Remillard	Lance Harris
Erik Scheinfeldt	Lance Harris
Christina Smith	Lance Harris
Charles Witkes	Lance Harris

Member Harris took over as Chair of the School Committee.

Chair Harris thanked the Committee for electing him as Chair of the School Committee and he was given a round of applause.

### III. Election of Vice-chair

Member Jackson read a prepared statement (attachment 3).

Chair Harris accepted the following nomination for Vice-chair:

Motion: To nominate Robert Pelczarski as Vice-chair.



Deidre Kosky  
Sarah LaMountain  
Matthew Lindberg  
James Mason  
Kenneth Mills  
Robert Pelczarski  
Norman Plourde  
Tiffany Ralli  
Robert Remillard  
Erik Scheinfeldt  
Christina Smith  
Charles Witkes

Robert Pelczarski  
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Robert Pelczarski  
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Robert Pelczarski  
Abstained  
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Member Pelczarski will serve as Vice-chair of the School Committee.

IV. Adjournment

Motion: To adjourn the Organizational Meeting.

(R. Imber)  
(K. Mills)

Vote:

*In favor:*

Scott Brown  
William Clute  
Thomas Curran  
Matthew Ehrenworth  
Lance Harris  
Robert Imber  
Stacey Jackson  
Julianne Kelley  
Deidre Kosky  
Sarah LaMountain  
Matthew Lindberg  
James Mason  
Kenneth Mills  
Robert Pelczarski  
Norman Plourde  
Tiffany Ralli  
Robert Remillard  
Erik Scheinfeldt  
Christina Smith  
Charles Witkes

*Opposed:*

None

Motion passed unanimously.

The organizational meeting adjourned at 7:22PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony A. Gasbarro  
Interim Superintendent of Schools

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